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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (CIVIL WORKS)

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SUBJECT: 2005 National Preservation Awards

The National Trust for Historic Preservation sponsors an annual competition to highlight recent innovations, advances, and success stories in the field of historic preservation. Individuals, organizations, and agencies may submit nominations in one of six categories, and must have completed nomination projects in the past three years to be cligible for consideration. More information, including specific instructions for the nomination process, is enclosed and also available online at: <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org/preservation\_awards/">http://www.nationaltrust.org/preservation\_awards/</a>.

DoD and the Military Departments have many successful projects involving historically significant military properties that are worthy of national attention and recognition. I invite each Military Department to distribute this memorandum and application information throughout their organizations. Nomination forms are due on March 1, 2005 for five of the six categories, and May 1, 2005 for the National Preservation Honor Awards. The National Trust will announce the 2005 National Preservation Award winners on September 29, 2005, at the National Preservation Conference in Portland, Oregon.

Please notify me of any nomination packets in advance of their submission. My point of contact is Ms. Maureen Sullivan, (703) 695-2712, Maureen.sullivan@osd.mil.

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Attachment: As stated

